

Weather Report

For the week ending June 28th, 1885.

DATE.	7 a.m.	10 a.m.	1 p.m.	4 p.m.	7 p.m.	10 p.m.	WIND.	WEATHER.
JU. 22.	68	70	72	74	76	78	W	C
23.	68	70	72	74	76	78	W	C
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25.	68	70	72	74	76	78	W	C
26.	68	70	72	74	76	78	W	C
27.	68	70	72	74	76	78	W	C
28.	68	70	72	74	76	78	W	C

1 to 2, clear; 4 to 7, fair; 8 to 10, cloudy.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Don't fail to hear Dr. Foy's lecture Friday night.

If you want a good time, go to Heywood's Grove on the Fourth.

If you wish to be entertained and instructed, go to hear Dr. Foy's lecture Friday night.

There are several legal ads. on our eighth page, and they may prove interesting to some of our readers.

The new bell for the public school arrived last week, and is now in its allotted place in the belfry. Ironton may be called properly the City of Bells—and you may spell it with an "e" if you wish.

Mr. A. V. Hamilton, Principal of the Pilot Knob public school last year, has been elected superintendent of schools at Cape Girardeau. Our neighbors of the Cape will have no cause to regret their choice.

A Grand Ball will be given at Graniteville on the night of the Fourth of July, to which a general invitation is hereby extended. Refreshments, such as ice-cream, cake, lemonade, etc., will be provided, and all necessary steps taken to make the affair a success.

Mr. W. W. Nall, deputy county clerk of Iron county and assistant dictator of the Grand K. of H. of Missouri, visited the lodge of Knights of Honor at this place Monday and lectured them in the work of the order. He returned to the Bluff Tuesday morning.

Rev. B. F. Thomas and Prof. J. B. Scott went fishing last Friday morning, to the Iron Mountain dam, and returned in the evening with a catch of fourteen bass and one perch. Twenty pounds of fish! Prof. S. says he will always, hereafter, take a preacher with him on his fishing excursions.

Squire S. E. McNeely, of Big Creek, last Monday brought to our office five ears of corn, with the ends fully covered with grains, grown as on the body of the ear. Our Caledonia friend, Mr. Stephens, is, we fear, for that year's subsistence. Mr. McNeely also gave us an ear of corn with thirty rows—a rather unusual growth, so the farmers say.

The ladies of the Presbyterian Church return their thanks to the many kind friends who contributed to the success of the entertainment last Thursday evening. The weather was not so propitious as it might have been; nevertheless the receipts were liberal, and encouraging expressions not a few. The net receipts, we believe, amounted to between \$25 and \$30.

Capt. W. H. Byers left for Chicago Sunday morning, and may not return for a week or ten days. Mrs. B., who has been there for a week past, is suffering with a cancer in the breast, and the physicians say it will have to be removed by an operation at an early day, as her life is endangered. We trust the operation may be successful, and it will if the best skill can accomplish it.

The various Sunday Schools of the Valley will have a picnic at Judge Russell's grove on the 4th. It will be a Basket Picnic—and the larger and better filled the baskets, the finer the picnic—and we know it will be a success. The children will be served with lemonade, free, and we hear it whispered there will be no speeches. The Sunday School folk know how to captivate the Young American!

A large stove factory, the property of Martin Ferguson, caught fire at Poplar Bluff about 5 o'clock Monday afternoon, by sparks from the furnace blowing into a pile of shavings. The factory was running at the time, but strange to say, the fire was under no headway when discovered and it was not possible to remove it out or saving the machinery, consequently the whole thing was a total loss; no insurance.

Mrs. H. M. Heywood and children have returned to Iron county, after an absence of over a year. Mrs. H. has regained her right mind; at least, there are no traces of insanity left, if there ever was any, as her husband supposed. They are all in excellent health. Miss Alice has grown very much, and looks as her mother did twenty years ago when she kept the lumber yard on Main street for her husband. They have good words for Howell county, its health and its thrift, and have secured a good home there for themselves.

Rev. Dr. Foy will be in Ironton next Sunday, July 5th. The morning service will begin promptly at half past ten o'clock. Subject of sermon, "Reasons for Believing in a Future Life." In the afternoon a special discourse to children at 3:30. Theme: "Mansplines." In the evening at 8 o'clock Dr. Foy will read the brief evening service, and discourse upon "The Life Everlasting." On Monday evening, July 6th, the Doctor will deliver a "Charge to Church Members of all Persuasions," to which they are cordially invited. On the next evening, (Tuesday, July 7th), the Doctor will deliver one of a practical series of lectures on "Home Life."

Newt. McCallum, who lives on his father's farm, about ten miles southeast from Ironton, had a little experience last Friday which will last him all his life. He had driven to mill and was returning with a wagon load of flour, when he met a woman on the road, who advised him not to attempt to cross the stream he was approaching (Wichita Creek). On his outward trip this creek was not beyond fording, but heavy showers during the day had made it "swimming full." When he arrived at the bank, he concluded he could get across and in he drove without hesitation. But he got more than he had bargained for, for the rushing waters threw the horses off their feet, overturned the wagon, and all went down the stream together. Fortunately, Mr. McC. saved himself, but his horses were drowned, and wagon and contents lost. The loss is pretty bad, but we think the owner of the team may congratulate himself that it was a no worse mishap.

The Picnic at Heywood's Grove is to be the affair of the Fourth in this section. Ample accommodations are being made for the amusement and comfort of the crowd that will assemble, if the weather prove favorable. Jno. Biemel, Esq., has taken charge of the refreshment part of the proceedings, and all may rest assured it will be well attended to. Appropriate addresses will be delivered by the Hon. Mr. Eckhaugh, State Grange Lecturer, and J. B. Walker, Esq., of Ironton. The Ironton Cornet Band will furnish the music for the occasion. A platform has been erected, and a good orchestra will be on hand. A restaurant and refreshment stand will be on the ground, furnished with all the good things that are needed for the inner man.

The July St. Louis Magazine contains articles with portraits—on Victor Hugo and Mozart; poems by Wm. H. Bushnell the veteran author, Minnie C. Ballard, Lizzette W. Reese, Lilla N. Cushman, Mrs. Monfort of the Pittsburgh Democrat, Hattie Whitney and several others; an interesting Mexican story by Enrique Parmer; the "Literary Topics" department has articles on John G. Saxe, Charles Egbert Craddock with portrait, and Geo. M. Grummond, by Mattie E. Sperbeck and A. N. De Menil; and the "Light Moods" department has contributions from Luther G. Riggs of the Chicago Evening Telegram, Horace S. Keller and Editor De Menil. Price, only 15 cents. St. Louis Magazine Co., Publishers, 218 N. Eighth St., St. Louis, Mo.

The iron bridge across the creek between Ironton and Arcadia is completed, and the county and its people have just cause to be proud of it. The winds may blow, and the rains may fall, but it will not be shaken. But there is yet something to be done. The approaches are of gravel, held in place by stone walls. Where the bridge ends and these begin, to the west, on both sides of the creek, and the east side, on the south side of the creek, there is a jump off of ten feet, decreasing in depth as the bridge is left behind. The rockwork should be raised along these places, into a parapet of at least two feet high, or else a railing of the same height should be placed thereupon. There is danger in the night of persons driving or riding off these places, and of scary horses shying off. And if such did happen, the county would be responsible for damages to man and beast. Prevention is better than cure. Let the "Conscript Father" of our county count look after this.

There are some business men on Main street, who, when times are dull, drop in on one another and while the time away with loud talking, which no doubt is very pleasant to themselves, but horribly disagreeable to some others. Others don't care to listen to your disputations, gentlemen. Give us a rest. A. SUFFEER.

List of letters remaining uncalled for at the Post Office at Ironton, Mo., June 30th, 1885:

- Boosinger Wm
- Bain P W
- Buren A B
- Clardy Miss W H
- Crownover Miss S
- Calahan Thos
- Conway Willie
- Gidion Zeph
- David Miss Octav
- Griffiths James
- Gidion Zeph
- Hustons J R
- Howard Miss Katie
- Kuhn Oscar W
- McKnight H D
- Manning E
- Martin J
- Miller T W
- Matkin W L H
- Mears W H
- Rogers W T N
- Roberts E
- Rouse John
- Stratton Mrs L L
- Stephens Mrs Jane
- Scoby Wm
- Turke Adolph
- Tonkin Mrs Thos
- Tellie Stephen
- Tusch W
- Taylor Eli
- Webb John

All letters not called for within thirty days will be sent to the Dead-Letter Office.

J. A. HUGHES, P. M.

A Free Lecture.

The Rev. Dr. Foy will deliver a lecture on education at the courthouse, Friday night of this week. Let there be a general turnout. Dr. Foy is a very able lecturer, and, besides being very instructive, he is equally entertaining. Dr. Foy delivers this lecture in compliance with a request from the Normal Institute now in session at the public school building.

Great Excitement!

Last Friday morning Judge Emerson came rushing up town telling the young ladies to "hurry—hurry—run down to Sylvan Lake as quick as ever you can," and away the girls went one after another with umbrellas (for it was showering), and gossamers, and every sort of habit obtainable in case of sudden emergency, and when they reached the Lake, their eyes rested for the first time, on probably the first pink water-lily west of the Mississippi River. It is indeed "a thing of beauty," and a very rare botanical curiosity. The root was only planted about two months ago—and was not expected to bloom this year.

Ho! For the Picnic!

Collins & Stafford will run Hacks to and from the Logtown Picnic. All wishing to go will please leave orders at the stable.

Annapolis News.

ANNAPOLIS, Mo., June 28th, 1885.

Ed. Register.—It's a awful hot weather and plenty of rain. Farmers complain of bad weather for harvesting.

Miss Lizzie Morgan and Sarah Tierney, of Okaville, Ill., are visiting Mr. R. A. Clarkson's family. Notwithstanding we have no rival town in Southeast Missouri for good looking girls, we are glad to note the arrival of other young ladies, and trust their visit will be a pleasant one.

John Towl came over from Black River to-day.

Wes. Wadlow goes to Sabula pretty often of late.

Miss Ophelia Wolfe went to Vulcan to-day to visit Miss Ida Childs, who is conducting a school at that place.

Mrs. Dr. Berryman, of Arcadia, and Mrs. Giles Russell, of Sabula, were the guests of J. W. Berryman and wife this week.

Cleora Collins, who has been running a saw mill and shipping lumber from Vulcan, has moved his saw mill near Annapolis, making in all four mills shipping from here.

Prof. Woodside went to Piedmont Friday.

Leon Miller, telegraph operator from Howell, was in town one day this week.

Miss Hattie May is visiting her grandparents near Centerville.

Miss Ora and Ruth Kinney went to Ironton Saturday.

Geo. Cooley is visiting his home in Bismarck this week.

Mr. Pleas Graham, who has been sick for several months, is not, we are sorry to say, expected to recover.

Mrs. Rockwell, of Sabula, was visiting her parents, Judge Hart's, last week.

Hagie Farrar, who has been working for the Texas & St. Louis R. R. in Arkansas as operator, was in town this week. His health is somewhat impaired and he looks bad.

We are beginning to feel very patriotic over the approaching 100th anniversary of our Declaration of Independence. Let us all celebrate in such a way as will do honor to our Nation.

Yours truly,

LOUIS.

Arcadia High School Reunion.

ARCADIA, Mo., June 18th, 1885.

A reunion of the teachers and students of Arcadia High School will be held at Fort Hill Church, Arcadia, Mo., commencing July 28th, 1885, at 2 o'clock P. M. A circular has been issued and will be sent to all teachers and students whose addresses are known, but all may not be reached in this way, and we take this method of informing all teachers and students, who formerly attended Arcadia High School, that they are cordially invited to be present and participate in the exercises of the occasion. We request that they bring with them all catalogues of the school and any memoranda or correspondence which they may have in their possession which will throw light on the history of the institution.

J. M. Whitworth, G. Q. Berryman, G. W. Farrar, Jas. Buford, J. W. Holloman, Geo. Farrar, Jr., W. B. Newman, Wm. A. Fletcher, Wm. R. Edgar, John L. Thomas, W. H. Thomas, W. N. Nalle, D. C. Bugge, Geo. H. Labaume, Eli D. Ake.

Eighth Annual Commencement of the Ursuline Academy.

The exhibition at the College on last Thursday was the Eighth Annual Commencement of the Ursuline Academy, and was attended by a large concourse of people. The programme varied somewhat from the usual course of such exercises, in that it was not confined to the mere literary routine of usual exhibitions, but gave an opportunity to the friends of the pupils and the institution to judge of the musical attainments of the students and the progress made by them under the guidance of Mother Rose; and the results were most gratifying. After the usual Entrance March on the piano, performed by Misses May McFadden, Marie Dinning, Lou Dinning and Kitty White, a vocal trio, by the Misses Rosie Feldmann and Marie and Lou Dinning, was sung with good effect. All three of these young ladies sang beautifully, and gave evidence of most careful training. This was followed by the chief feature of the Musical Department, being a comic opera in three acts, wherein the same young ladies and Miss May McFadden, assisted by nearly a score of beautiful younger pupils, took part, and acquitted themselves well. The following little history gives the salient features of the play.

"THE BELL OF CORNEVILLE."

Henri, Marquis of Cornerville, who has been since childhood, owing to civil war, an exile, returns to his ancestral home on the occasion of the great annual fair, to be celebrated in the village that receives its name from his chateau. It is one of the old-fashioned Norman villages of the seventeenth century.

The first act represents an assemblage of village gossiping discussing scandal and small crimes, and changes their interest to the rage of Gaspard, an old miser, wishes to marry his niece, Germaine, to the principal magistrate of the district, the Baron de Saurel. The arrangement does not suit Germaine, nor a young fisherman, named Jean Grenicheux, who pretends that he saved her life from drowning on a certain occasion. To escape from the power of old Gaspard, Germaine takes advantage of the privileges of the fair, and becomes the mistress of the Marquis. Her example is followed by Grenicheux and Serpolette.

The second act of the bells of Cornerville is taken up with the supernatural visitors who have made the castle of Cornerville so long an object of dread. Henri, Germaine and the Baron de Saurel, find in the chateau, and discover that it is all the work of the old miser, who has concealed his drives Gaspard crazy, especially when he hears the bells of the chateau ringing for the first time since the flight of the Marquis.

The third act represents the grand fête given in honor of the return of Henri to his ancestral home; Serpolette arrives as a Marquise, as some playgoers, found in the chateau, indicate that she is the lost heiress. The miser, however, recovers his reason, and Germaine is the true Marchioness. A duet between her and Henri, resulting in the reconciliation of all the parties, brings in the romantic story to a close.

Between the acts, and at intervals, Misses Rosa Bader and Maggie Walsh, who graduated on the occasion, delivered essays which were able compositions, replete with fine sentiments and elevated thoughts, showing that the moral and literary training of their pupils receives careful attention on the part of the Sisters.

Little Miss Lou Keenan then read a poem, after which Misses F. Regan and T. L. followed, performed on the piano. This was followed by "Les Jours d'Arcadia," composed and performed on the piano by Miss May McFadden, and which was received with a storm of applause, recalling the fair performance. "The Gipsy Countess" by the same young lady and Miss Feldmann, though not in the programme, was repeated at the special request of friends, and earned for the young ladies great applause. The exercises closed by a Farewell Song, Distribution of Premiums, and address by Rev. Father Connor.

The proceedings were most entertaining throughout, and the applause bestowed on the fair performers must have been encouraging to both teachers and pupils, as it gives evidence that relatives and friends duly appreciate their endeavors and success.

In the parlors and library of the convent, the finest specimens of embroidery, and all kinds of fancy needlework, and also waxwork, were exhibited, giving evidence of the progress of pupils in this department; and the throngs of ladies crowding around the different tables and articles, and their oft heard exclamations of approval, and their astonishment at the articles exhibited, gave the strongest evidence of the great success obtained. It is to be hoped that parents and guardians having charge of the education of children will avail themselves of the opportunities within their reach, to secure the assistance of the good Sisters in the education of their children.

EX.

DESIRABLE FARM AND TIMBER LAND FOR SALE.

The farm and land contained in the following tracts will be sold at a bargain. The property is situated about four miles south of Ironton, and is desirable for any person who is a live, practical farmer. A considerable portion is improved, with buildings, etc.

North half of section 28, the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section 28, the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section 29, the south half of the southeast quarter of section 21—all in township 33, north, of range 4 east—containing in all 480 acres.

For particulars as to price and terms, apply to

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Potosi, Mo.

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A home from which a living can be made, and within fifteen minutes' walk of Arcadia College, where your children can be educated, and near enough to have every church bell in the Valley, call for the undersigned. The place contains 120 acres of land, good fruit, good water, fair buildings and out-houses. Any person desirous of a pleasant, healthy place to spend the summer, and eat his own fruit and vegetables, will find this place just what he wants. Will be sold cheap, and possession given at once. J. T. AKE.

Tunnel Driftings.

Pay-day last Saturday; every one happy.

The wood-butcher and the boss of the foot-drillers are raising fancy birds for profit. They having bought out the time keeper's right, title and interest in the blue jays and bob whites.

The Lake Superior Mines, of Michigan and Wisconsin, produced in 1884, 2,455,924 gross tons of iron ore.

The iron mines of this country produced 4,177,197 gross tons of iron ore, not including the Southern States.

The importation of iron ore from Spain to this country during the year 1884 was 374,943 gross tons.

The Boss Hostler makes the boys get around right quick. He says it is hard work to train the boys in the way they should go—more particularly the mule-driver boys.

The boss of the foot-drillers and the company drilling machines is trying to learn some of the boys how to stop the three-legged spiders from walking around in the mines. In order to stop them from walking, he has to make three little holes. He then places each little foot in each little hole. After this has been done, he puts three ponderous weights on each little leg. Not satisfied with this cruelty, to hold the spider down, he places a large body composed of valves, to receive and discharge the wind that makes the animal (if I may be allowed to call it such names) move, and sometimes makes the whole spider tremble. Now, the boss having secured the spider with its body attached, he leaves it in charge of two men with wrenches and oil. The wrenches are to tighten its joints, and the oil to quiet its nerves. Now, Mr. Editor, if you or any of your readers should visit the mines and see an animal like the one described walking around, you need not be afraid, because it is only a hand drilling machine on a tripod, with the foot-driller boss on top, taking a little ride preparatory for the next circus that comes around.

Since the foot-drillers were not allowed to resume work, the company have started several drilling machines.

Several tons of rock from the Iron River silver mine, Ontonagon county, Michigan, have been sent away for treatment.

A tin mine has been discovered in Mono county, Cal., fifty miles from Carson, Nev.

Over 80,000 tons of coal are shipped through Birmingham, Alabama, per month.

The output of Pennsylvania anthracite coal for 1884 is estimated at 30,718,283 long tons.

No one is permitted to enter the mines without a written permit from the officers of the company.

The track boss is a very cruel man. He spikes the poor frogs down to the timbers so that they can scarcely move, and he is so cruel that he even spikes the switches down. It is enough to make the ladies weep when they come up on the hill to see so much cruelty done by one man. Look out, Nugent, for the cruelty-to-animal man he will drag on you some day.

Everyone is eager to learn who "Young Drifter" can be. The mushroom man, the bird-raiser, the Boss Hostler, the boss foot-driller, and even the wood-butcher, want to know. I think he must be a good Christian, for he generally hits the boys pretty well.

The reason no one is admitted into the mines without a permit is because so many strangers and even children come in the mines without any guide, and for fear of some unguarded person's being run over by the cars, this notice is posted at the tunnel entrance.

From Goodland.

"This world is not so bad a world
As some would like to make it;
But whether good or whether bad,
Depends on how we take it."

It is exceedingly full of enjoyment, if you will only stop and gather up the sunbeams. A spirit of joyousness is the prevalent law of being, and is a natural characteristic of everyone. In the little child we find this spirit free and joy abounds. As years advance it is more rarely met, yet in old age we often catch a gleam of instinctive happiness. Objects are all around us, which, if observed, will give emotions of joy. Nature, with her boundless realms of beauty and sublimity, is filled with stores of pleasure. The blue canopy of the heavens is above; the variety of lovely flowers; the magnificently lovely tinted glades of joyousness; the brilliant gliding orb sinks in the west, leaving a gleaming mass of beautifully tinted clouds which no artist can reproduce.

We see the large evergreen fir contrasted with the sweet everblooming plants, the mighty cataract and the rippling, sparkling brook ever attesting nature's power to please. Again the sweet thrill of the birds, which conveys to our ears the impression of exceedingly lovely music, conveys us that there is a God, and that we should "rejoice and be exceedingly glad." While the grandeur of nature gives us pleasure, the beautiful fills our hearts with a calm, peaceful emotion that is evermore enjoyable.

Unity of purpose is seen everywhere in nature. Who cannot see a beauty in the lovely flowers, grasses and every other element of nature? Well can the student of science say:

"This world of ours 'tis fair for naught
Unless our eyes, in seeing,
See hidden in the thing the thought
That animates its being."

A good conscience tempered by heavenly grace in the greatest source of earthly enjoyment, whose springs are beyond the reach of accident or the vile epithet of the slanderer.

Of all joys and sorrows which cast their lights across the chequered pathway of our existence, none gives greater happiness than the contemplation of a well spent life; and this leads us to everlasting pleasure in the beyond.

Our farmers are very busily engaged making preparation for harvesting. Wheat, owing to its being very badly winter-killed, will be very light—perhaps not greater than 50 per cent. of a good yield. Farmers anticipate a fairly good yield of corn—perhaps better than for several years, judging from present indications.

The writer was at Black P. O. Monday, and found crops looking unusually well, particularly corn crops. The artists, at the above named place, tell us they will be at Centerville for the fourth of July. Come all ye and have your pictures taken. The writer did not entirely destroy the equilibrium of the chemicals. The roads are now in an awful bad condition. Mr. McMahon, we presume, will soon have the same adjusted, since he is a man of very close and practical observation. Messrs. Eaton and J. H. Stricklin, have ordered for themselves two large dinner-bells which, with those already in this vicinity, will set the atmosphere into a

continuous vibration. Messrs. Eaton & Co., who are doing a flourishing business, near Goodland, gave the writer 300 blank leaves for writing purposes. Messrs. E. & Co., very justly deserve the patronage of every one in this vicinity. We have been informed that there will be a Methodist Church organized at or near Edge Hill, shortly. "In life's struggles each one helps his opponent." "Ye Baptist brothers will have to look 'a little out." J. T. PATTERSON.

GOODLAND, Mo., June 26th, 1885.

MARRIED.—At the residence of James Hughes, in Sabula, Iron county, Mo., on April 23d, 1885, by S. E. McNeely, Esq., Mr. J. W. HUGHES to Miss JENETTE B. JONES—all of Iron county.

French Spoilation Claims.

As Congress has passed an act giving the Court of Claims jurisdiction in the above class of cases, and it is said that some of the old citizens of this part of the State, or their legal representatives, have valid claims to indemnity upon the French Government, arising out of illegal captures, detentions, seizures, condemnations and confiscations, prior to the ratification of the convention between the Middle States and the French Republic, concluded on the 30th day of September, 1800, I take pleasure to inform such claimants that I am prepared to take charge of the prosecution of such cases on fair terms.

B. ZWART.

Kiddle is selling more Osborne Mowers than any other agent. The price is \$45, only, and the machine is warranted to do good work.

Personal.

J. H. Smith went to Bellevue Sunday. Gus. Moser left for the West last Saturday. James Welch has returned from St. Louis. J. A. Smith returned to Ironton Saturday.

Mr. Oliver returned from Charleston Sunday.

Mr. Keyes, Bonne Terre, was in Ironton Sunday.

Mr. Clements, Graniteville, was in Ironton Sunday.

W. H. Thomson and friends were in Ironton Sunday.

Otis Munroe and father, De Soto, were here Saturday.

Mr. S. Henyer, South Bend, Ind., was in Ironton Friday.

Miss Lillie Buford and friends, Bellevue, are here on a visit.

James Tong and wife went to Fredericktown on a visit Monday.

Mrs. Gloyanoni and family, St. Louis, returned home to St. Louis Monday.

Arrivals at the Arcadia House for the past week:

Louis Ambs, A. Shigel, Mrs. Agnes McKeay, Frank M. Mosher, W. A. Martin, M. L. Sandfield, J. H. Brooks, Mrs. Jas. Black, Mrs. Porter White, Louis Ottenadt and lady, F. M. Worrall, J. S. Harrington, Judge E. J. Noyes, wife and son, Mr. O. P. Clark, wife and two daughters and two sons and nurse, G. T. Masters, O. E. Neldringhaus, Martin Kaiser, Geo. Hayes, W. Beahan, M. P. Flynn, J. M. Fullerton, Gen. J. G. Wright, P. W. Schneider and son, St. Louis; Geo. Walker, C. H. McAlpine, Chicago, Ill.; E. A. Rudy, Cairo, Ill.; Max Heibroner, Paducah, Ky.; Mrs. J. J. Regan, Greenville, Tex.; Mrs. L. P. Dinning, child and nurse, Potosi; W. E. Gregory, Birds Point; P. Crow, Texarkana, Ark.; S. Levens, Cincinnati, O.; Geo. C. Burnett, Waco, Tex.

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Popularity at home is not always the best test of merit, but we point proudly to the fact that no other medicine has won for itself such universal approbation in its own city, state, and country, and among all people, as

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For over twenty years before his removal to Lowell afflicted with Salt Rheum in its worst form. His ulcerations actually covered more than half the surface of his body and limbs. He was entirely cured by AYER'S Sarsaparilla. See certificate in Ayer's Almanac for 1883.

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